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SUBJ: 29TH GA: THIRD COMMITTEE RES ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN
CHILE; SECOND COMMITTEE RES ON CHILE

REF: A) SANTIAGO 6205, PARA 5; B) STATE 229845

1. NEW YORK TIMES THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1974, PAGE 11,
CARRIES DATELINED GENEVA STORY ICJ IN REPORT ON CHILE
CHARGED THAT, "...POLITICAL REPRESSION IN CHILE WAS NOW
MORE UBIQUITOUS AND MORE SYSTEMATIC' THEN AT ANY OTHER
TIME SINCE PRESIDENT SALVADORE ALLENDE GOSENS WAS
OVERTHROWN BY THE MILITARY 13 MONTHS AGO.

"FOR EVERY DETAINEE WHO HAS BEEN RELEASED IN RECENT
MONTHS AT LEAST TWO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE", THE
COMMISSION SAID.

ARTICLE CONTINUES WITH DESCRIPTION OF ICJ
CONCLUSIONS, INCLUDING STATEMENT THAT , "THE LEGAL
SYSTEM , IT DECLARED, "CONTINUES TO CONTRAVENE BASIC
PRINCIPLES OF JUSTICE ACCEPTED BY CIVILIZED NATIONS' .

"BESIDES INDIVIDUAL ARRESTS, THERE ARE MASS
ARRESTS IN THE SHANTYTOWNS, WITH THE INTENTION APPARENTLY
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BEING TO INTIMIDATE THE POPLULATION, THE COMMISSION SAID.

SOME 10,000 TO 15,000 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN THIS WAY IN RECENT MONTHS, IT REPORTED, WITH MOST BEING RELEASED AFTER SEVEN TO 10 DAYS."

2. FOR SANTIAGO. IN VIEW OF POSITION TAKEN IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE ON THIRD COMMITTEE RES ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE (USUN 4334) AND IN ANTICIPATION OF HEIGHTENED DIFFICULTIES WITH RES

INTRODUCED IN SECOND COMMITTEE, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS ON THE ICJ REPORT WHICH APPEARS TO BE AT VARIANCE WITH REFTELS. FURTHER AS EMBASSY AWARE, ICJ IS IN CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH ECOSOC; HENCE HAS RIGHT TO PRESENT "REPORT" TO UN AS IT HAS DONE WITH SEVERAL OF ITS PAST REPORTS.

3. FOR GENEVA. WOULD APPRECIATE TRANSMITTAL FASTEST MEANS POSSIBLE COPY FULL REPORT OF ICJ REPORT ON CHILE, ADDRESSED TO AMBASSADOR FERGUSON, USUN. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING TELEGRAPHICALLY ANY GENERAL CONCLUSIONS AND/OR RECOMMENDATIONS APPEARING IN REPORT.
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